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1. There are no Soviet troops stationed in Ruse, where the only Soviet citizens are civilians connected with Danube River navigation. However, single flatcars carrying Soviet troops and equipment passed through the Danube ferry port of Ruse at irregular intervals during 1950. The destination of these troops entering and leaving Bulgaria could not be determined.
2. The 5 Infantry Regiment is permanently stationed in Ruse, its traditional base. There are no other Bulgarian Army units in the area.
3. During December 1950 and January 1951, the entire male population of military age was called to appear before the draft commissions where each man's military booklet was stamped. An unknown number of non-commissioned officers were called up.
4. Most of the air raid shelters in Ruse are located in parks and along the banks of the Danube. These shelters were scheduled to be reconditioned by December 1950.

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